



YOUTH ART MONTH™

— The Power of Art —

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary, middle, and secondary students; and


WHEREAS, these benefits include developing students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; teaching sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; giving students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and interrelating student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and

WHEREAS, support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, together with our Borough Council, do hereby proclaim and recognize that March be observed as *Youth Art Month*, and urge all citizens to take interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

DATED: February 21, 2018


Ed Seely
Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia DeStefano, RMC
Municipal Clerk

